

Personals

Ora Smith went to Chelsea today.

W. C. Chamberlain went to Welch today.

J. W. Orr has returned from a trip to Illinois.

J. B. McManus made a trip to the oil fields today.

Dr. J. J. Schmidt went to Chelsea today on business.

J. C. Wilkinson went to Muskogee today on business.

T. A. Chandler made a business trip to Muskogee today.

G. R. Sanderson, of Tulsa is spending today in this city.

Wm. T. Rye went to Chelsea on business this afternoon.

Lon Conner left today for a few days business trip to Tulsa.

Ray T. Mills, of Miami is spending today here on business.

Dr. Schlicht will leave this evening for a visit to Springfield.

R. Lee Martin, of Adair was here on business this morning.

Ben Carpenter, of Talala was a visitor in Vinita this morning.

Frank Brown, of Bartlett, Kans. was a visitor in Vinita today.

Sam Parks left on the fast mail today for Muskogee on business.

E. J. Hobdy and wife returned last night from a visit at Welch.

Jas. Baynham came down from Miami last night on a business trip.

Lew Bordenkircher left today for Claremore and Chelsea on business.

Seymour Riddle returned today noon from a business trip to Miami.

County Commissioner A. A. Barker came down from Welch last night.

N. L. Roberts, representing the Kansas City Paper House was here today.

J. T. Robinson was among the visitors in the city last night from Miami.

L. E. Miles, of Tulsa, was in the city this morning on a business visit.

George E. Harris, of the Golden Rule is in the country duck hunting today.

A. H. Hubbard, of Carthage, Mo., is spending today in Vinita on business.

Mrs. Dean R. Low of Chelsea was among the arrivals on the Frisco last evening.

Bryant Cash, mayor of Bluejacket was among Vinita's visitors this afternoon.

Miss Effie Quigley has returned from a visit with home folks at Pierce City, Mo.

H. L. Hollis and A. D. Clifton of Okmulgee are spending today here on business.

The public schools were compelled to close for a time today on account of no gas.

J. S. Mahon, of Miami was mingling with the throng on Vinita streets this morning.

H. J. Cole left on the flyer last night for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Ed. Funk left this morning for her home at Muskogee after a visit with her mother Mrs. J. K. Parks.

T. N. Chitwood, of White Oak left last night for Washington and other states in the northwest to remain.

Mrs. J. R. Carter and Miss Vesta Gallo-way returned Monday from a short visit to relatives and friends at Kansas City.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY

H. C. Casey went to Claremore today on business.

G. N. Bebout is at Claremore today on land business.

Tom Gray was in the city this morning from Chelsea.

Several new arc lights have been ordered in by the city.

W. P. Daniel, of Miami was here this morning on business.

A. C. Gould, of Bluejacket, was a guest at the Green last night.

Mrs. Bramble left today for a visit with her son at Broken Arrow.

F. S. E. Amos went to Muskogee on the early train this morning.

C. E. Kimberling, of Miami, transacted business here last night.

Attorney Addis A. Brown is at Claremore today on business.

Miss Belle Robbins returned last night from a visit at Chetopa, Kans.

A. H. Lehman, of Centralia, was in the city this morning on business.

Sam Pollard, of Bowling Green, Mo., is here on a prospecting trip.

G. W. Waller came over from Chelsea last night on a business trip.

Col. Wm. Little returned last night from a business trip to Kansas City.

G. R. Myers Jr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Tarlton and family this week.

F. D. Pelsue, of Welch, was transacting business at the county seat today.

Mrs. Lee Barrett and little daughter returned from St. Louis, this morning.

J. R. Ballard, of Adair, was among the throng of visitors here yesterday evening.

James L. Goodrum, a banker of Lamar, Mo., is spending today in Vinita on business.

Mrs. M. L. Dameron and daughter, Miss Byrd returned last night from a visit at Afton.

Redding, the Irish evangelist will speak and sing at the Presbyterian church tonight.

John O. Mitchell, a prominent Tulsa capitalist, was in the city last night en route to Muskogee.

F. H. Chilson, formerly in the grocery business here, but now of Webb City, Mo., was in Vinita on business today.

Rev. E. V. Clippinger, of Champaign, Ill., arrived in Vinita today to assist in the meetings at the Presbyterian church.

W. R. Samuels, a well known Chouteau business man, was here yesterday afternoon on business connected with the M. E. Church, south.

Mrs. Chas. Frear and sister will stop here this evening, en route from Sherman, Tex., to their home at Monett, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. George Kapp.

Rev. Rob't J. Church of Kansas City, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city, and will assume his charge about January 1st.

Robert Ratcliff, who is now in the United States Navy, is quite sick on the Island of Mare, near San Francisco and it is said will be taken to Colorado for his health.

Mr. Avery and Mr. Randall of Wakefield, Kans., are here visiting L. D. Dalquest and looking at the country with prospects of buying some farming land.

Chief of Police John Leach, of Claremore was here last night, accompanying the remains of his sister, Mrs. Pete Toby to Welch, where the interment was made today.

W. A. Sheton, the well known clothing salesman, of Windsor, Mo., was here yesterday and sold Wade brothers a stock of clothing for their store soon to be opened in Idaho.

A news butcher on the delayed Frisco east bound passenger train was arrested here, this afternoon by Sheriff Ridenhour charged with stealing a watch at Wagoner.

M. E. Milford sold a lot in the Marrs addition this afternoon to Ross Blevins, who will erect a house very soon. This is the first substantial result of recent improvements in block 5.

Fred Calloway, of the sheriff's force is in the north part of the county today serving subpoenas for the term of the district court which convenes here next week.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

Ed Washburn is here from Eucla.

H. A. Farthing is threatened with pneumonia fever.

F. E. Adams was in the city this morning from Atoka.

John Hancock, of Tulsa, was here on business today.

For Rent—4 room house close in. Inquire Chief of Police office.

Two drunks comprised the docket in police court this morning.

E. N. Williamson is sick and unable to be at his office today.

W. C. McRae came up from Muskogee last night on business.

F. M. Wooden came up from Tulsa last night on a business visit.

N. W. Binker, of Pensacola, is preparing to move his family to Idaho.

J. O. Callahan is among the visitors in the city today from Muskogee.

O. A. Owen, of Gatesville, Tex., was among Vinita's visitors today.

Fred Walker, of Wagoner, was in Vinita this morning on a business visit.

J. E. Harrington, of Alluwe was a business visitor in Vinita today.

Tom Byrd is in the country near Estella today, looking after loan interests.

E. J. Overley left this morning for a business trip to Coffeyville, Kans.

Preston Davis was among the arrivals on the belated Frisco from the west today.

M. F. Knight and John Thomason left on the flyer today for Muskogee on business.

J. S. Norris, of Henderson, Ky., is here visiting G. P. Fogle and looking for a location.

Judge Bayard T. Hainer, a well known attorney and republican politician was in the city today from Tulsa.

A marriage license was issued today to Burrel Fisher, aged 25, and Miss Cora Jane Woolery, 18, of Big Cabin.

VINITA PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations furnished by the Vinita Produce Company:

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Hens, per lb.	6c
Old roosters, each.	10c
Springs, per lb.	7c
Geese.	5c
Hides.	7c
Turkeys.	9c
Ducks.	6c
The above is the wholesale shipping prices. The following are the prices paid by Vinita merchants:	
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Butter per lb.	15c to 25c
Chickens, springs per lb.	14c
Hens per lb.	10c
Turkeys.	10c
Potatoes per bu.	99c

Felt He Had Been Deceived.

A tale of a native "boy" from "Confessions of a Beachcomber." "A boy accustomed to see his master, the owner of a station, jump his horse over the gate instead of stopping to open it, tried to follow. The horse cantered up grandly, seemed to gather himself for the jump and balked. The boy shot out of the saddle and over the gate. As he picked himself up and shook the dust from his clothes he glared back at the horse, saying: 'You blurry liar!'"

The Pear Came First.

We are told that the pear came first—that it antedated the apple, the peach, the cherry, and even the berries. The cave dwellers used to eat it, and the charred fruit has been found in their subterranean homes, says the Ohio State Journal. So the pear has had a long time to get good, and it has succeeded splendidly. It is the best fruit that grows. The best pear is ahead of the best apple or the best peach.

After Washington's Laurels.

"I met an honest boy this morning," said a man who is fond of children. "He was a little round-faced, blue-eyed chap with a stack of books under his arm going to school as fast as his feet would carry him. 'Do you like to go to school, lad?' I asked him. 'No, thir,' he lisped, giving me one brief, honest look and hurrying on past. Most children would have said yes, to make a hit with you, but this boy was not that kind."

Two of a Kind.

"When we are married," said the girl, "of course you will shave every morning. That's one of the rules of our club. We all agreed not to marry any man who wouldn't shave every morning." "Well, what about the mornings I don't get home in time?" responded the young man. "I belong to a club, too,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Before the Age of Punctuation.

Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation. In many of our manuscripts the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

Little Whalebone Now Taken.

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now much exceed 25,000 pounds. The largest part of this is taken by the whales sailing out of ports on the Pacific coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 pounds annually.

Cripples Save Money.

Partnership for mutual advantage was observed on Friday afternoon, when two one-legged men went into a Broadway automatic shoe shining shop and each had his one shoe shined for the same nickel dropped in the slot.—New York Herald.

Gratitude.

Whenever I give a mendicant of the male persuasion a coin these days I also bestow a good, hard kick to prevent his being too grateful. Too much gratitude is appalling.—New York Press.

Of Ignorance.

A peasant is not to be censured for his ignorance, but when he glories in it and draws its limits as a deadline for his betters, he is the least pleasing of all the beasts of the field.—Ambrose Bierce.

Food of the Orient.

For 20 years the croonies has been used. This little tubercle with fine savory flesh, which has long been cultivated in China and Japan, is probably indigenous to eastern Asia.

Where the Carrot Thrives.

The carrot grows spontaneously throughout Europe, Asia Minor, Siberia, northern China, Abyssinia, northern Africa, Madeira and the Canary Islands.

Silence Not Always a Virtue.

There is a time when silence is an excellent quality and a noble virtue, and there is a time when it shows a lack of moral courage and great cowardice.—H. Lee.

The Groom's Part.

When a girl gets married she is practically the whole show. The man only plays a sort of bridegroom obligation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Great Minds for Great Things.

To accomplish great things argues great resolutions; to design great things implies no common mind.—Hazlitt.

First Be Sure You Are Right.

Italian proverb! It is unpleasant to turn back, though it be to take the right way.

Philosophic.

Clothes don't make the man; what's in the pockets doesn't, either.—Detroit Free Press.

Wood Paving is a Russian Idea.

The Russians invented wood paving for streets.

Everything Rises to Its Level.

If better were within, better would come out.—German Proverb.

Deserved or Undeserved.

The sweetest of all sounds is praise.—Xenophon.

CROWDS OF EAGER BUYERS

ARE ATTENDING OUR

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

This sale lasts all this week and next. This is your opportunity to save money on your winter supplies. WILL YOU MISS IT?

10,000 YARDS—

Best Standard Prints—absolutely the best; no cheap imitation. While they last, at the yard

4c

J. & P. Coats Best Spool Cotton Thread

4c

Full Count Standard Pins, the paper

1c

Stylish 2-Piece Knee Pants

SUITS FOR BOYS

LOT 1. \$1.50 to \$2 values 95c LOT 2. \$2.50 values \$1.48 LOT 3. \$3.50 values \$2.48

Men's Extra Heavy Chill Proof, Knit Jersey Overshirts, each 37c

Best Medium Weight, large Size Cotton Blankets, per pair 39c

MEN'S CLOTHING

We are offering in this Sale unequalled values in Men's Clothing

LOT 8. Represents a collection of well made, serviceable Suits, ranging in value from \$6.50 to \$9.00. Take your choice for \$3.68

LOT 9. Includes all the medium price Suits from \$9.00 to \$12.00. Take your choice for \$6.98

LOT 10. The greatest bargains you ever saw, includes values up to \$16.00. Take Your choice for \$9.98

Boys' Knee Pants

Good, serviceable, well made garments. Worth up to 65c; sale price, each 19c

Men's All-Wool Sweaters

The warmest and most comfortable garment for winter. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00 going at 97c 75c to 50c values going at 39c

Men's Extra Heavy, Frost Proof, Fleeced Underwear

Per garment 39c Boys' Underwear, per garment 19c

Ladies' best all linen, plain hemstitched and Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs A splendid 20c value—Sale price.

9c

The above are a few sample prices selected at random from the hundreds of startling prices throughout the store. Every item of our immense stock is included in this great

SLAUGHTER SALE

And the whole stock will be closed out before the allotted two weeks are gone. Come early for the best selections and make your purchases for the winter at prices never before equaled.

E. N. RATCLIFF MERCANTILE COMPANY